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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the restriction requirement issued August 30, 2002, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-12). Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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